



## MCHS Principal Message for 10-9-22

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Monday, October 10, is a teacher's workday. Durham Tech is on a regular schedule. Students will need to make transportation and lunch arrangements.
- Wednesday, October 12, is the PSAT for juniors.
- Friday, October 14, report cards will be available. You may see your students final quarter grades on PowerSchool or you or your student may come and pick up a hard copy of the report card in the Building 4 workroom. Report cards will not be mailed home. If you have any questions about your report card, you may contact Mrs. Kimberly Faison. If you have any questions regarding your student's grade, you must contact the teacher directly.
  - Please remember that college grades will not be available for this report card cycle.
- The first ACT Prep Session will be held on Friday, October 14. If students have questions, please direct them to the email that I sent them on Thursday, October 6 which included their session times and room assignments. It also included details regarding what to bring and a link to the digital Test Prep Booklet. If students have any remaining questions after reading their email, they may contact Principal Taylor-Simon directly.
- In addition to the support provided at Middle College, Durham Public Schools is partnering with Compass Education Group to offer FREE ACT practice exams and review sessions for juniors and seniors! The fall practice exam will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. with an in-person option at the DPS Staff Development Center at 2107 Hillandale Rd. Durham, NC, 27705. Students must [register](#) by Friday, October 21 to participate.

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College family. Have a great evening!

**Attachments:**



- [ACT Support Plan](#)
- [MCHS Feedback Form](#)

**Covid-19 Protocol - Updated August 15, 2022**

**What to do if your student is sick/symptomatic, tests positive or is identified as a close contact for Covid-19:**

- **Step 1: Notify the principal immediately (Positive, Symptomatic, or Close Contact)**
- **Step 2: Fill out the [DTCC Contact Tracing Form](#) (If you are positive or symptomatic only!)**
  - **Update:** Quarantine/Campus restriction is not required for close contacts. You may come to campus but must wear a mask 100% of the time for 10 days. If you become symptomatic within those 10 days, please start back at Step 1.
- **Step 3: Stay home and wait to be contacted** by the DTCC Covid response team. They will provide the student with next steps. (Please note that due to the number of cases, this could take 24-48 hours)
- **Step 4: Notify all teachers and instructors** that you have activated the Covid-19 process.
- **Step 5: Provide BOTH the MCHS principal AND the DTCC Covid-19 team with all positive or negative test results.**